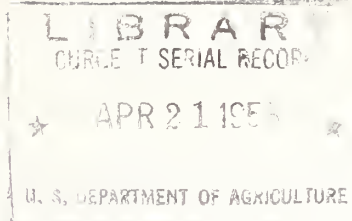


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POULTRY - Canned and Processed Foods,
Eviscerated - Federal Inspection
July 1957



September 4, 1957

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in July totaled 16,008,000 pounds, ready-to-cook weight, compared with 11,323,000 pounds in July last year. The quantity consisted of 12,383,000 pounds of chickens, 3,585,000 pounds of turkeys and 40,000 pounds of other poultry. The quantity of poultry used in canning and other processed foods during the first 7 months of this year totaled 120,097,000 pounds compared with 109,155,000 pounds during the same period last year -- an increase of 10 percent.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection during July totaled 123,333,000 pounds compared with 101,756,000 pounds in July last year. Of this total 77,269,000 pounds were chickens, 42,357,000 pounds were turkeys and 3,707,000 pounds were other poultry. During the months January through July of this year, 669,200,000 pounds were certified under Federal inspection, compared with 530,566,000 pounds during the same months last year -- an increase of 26 percent.

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods - 1956-57
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Young Chickens	Mature Chickens	Turkeys	Other poultry	Total Poultry
	1957	1957	1957	1957	1956 : 1957
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000 1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds pounds
January	1,846	12,649	2,648	0	16,430 17,143
February	1,657	11,715	3,048	0	16,863 16,420
March	1,445	13,006	1,961	0	15,369 16,412
April	1,788	13,937	2,214	12	15,949 17,951
May	2,097	12,263	3,603	15	17,130 17,978
June	2,059	12,755	3,341	30	16,091 18,185
July	1,446	10,937	3,585	40	11,323 16,008
August					16,183
September					11,409
October					21,426
November					20,596
December					17,013
Total					195,782
Jan.-July					
incl.	12,338	87,262	20,400	97	109,155 120,097

Poultry eviscerated under the USDA inspection service
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Total chickens		Total turkeys		Other poultry		Total poultry	
	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	55,472	71,886	10,089	22,119	268	449	65,829	94,454
February	52,942	61,954	3,394	7,660	228	502	56,564	70,116
March	51,500	65,720	5,351	8,421	318	821	57,169	74,962
April	55,137	73,780	6,000	11,107	1,865	2,221	63,002	87,108
May	65,773	80,642	18,076	26,862	3,557	3,337	87,406	110,841
June	76,604	74,457	18,406	30,895	3,830	3,034	98,840	108,386
July	72,199	77,269	26,219	42,357	3,338	3,707	101,756	123,333
August	88,955		55,375		2,964		147,294	
September	84,383		74,575		2,084		161,042	
October	98,809		135,604		1,913		236,326	
November	81,021		141,303		1,883		224,207	
December	66,963		80,263		997		148,223	
Total	849,758		574,655		23,245		1,447,658	
Jan.-July								
Incl.	429,627	505,708	87,535	149,421	13,404	14,071	530,566	669,200

Poultry eviscerated under USDA inspection service, by classes - 1957
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Chickens		Turkeys		Fryer- Roaster
	Young	Mature	Young	Old	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	55,933	15,953	19,450	619	2,050
February	47,301	14,653	5,158	896	1,606
March	53,845	11,875	3,033	1,803	3,585
April	61,221	12,559	2,736	3,430	4,941
May	64,020	16,622	9,091	12,825	4,946
June	60,352	14,105	16,424	8,951	5,520
July	63,571	13,698	35,715	1,516	5,126
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
Jan.-July					
Incl.	406,243	99,465	91,607	30,040	27,774